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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tanya Smith Richardson
Serial No.: 10/792023
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For: METHODS FOR REDUCING FLUORESCENCE IN PULP AND PAPER
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 16, 2006, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-31 for continued examination, with traverse.

The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a search and an examination of all claims would place no undue burden on the Examiner (see MPEP § 803).

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000.

Dated: July 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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